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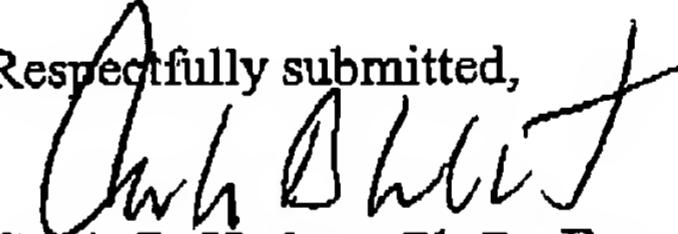
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated May 5, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

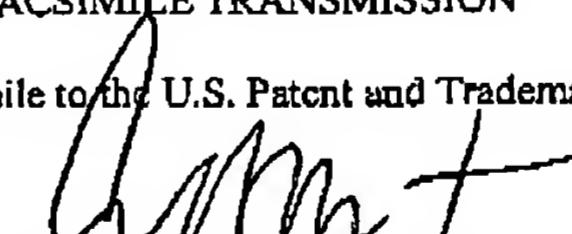
  
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For: CROSSLINKING AGENTS AND METHODS OF USE

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

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- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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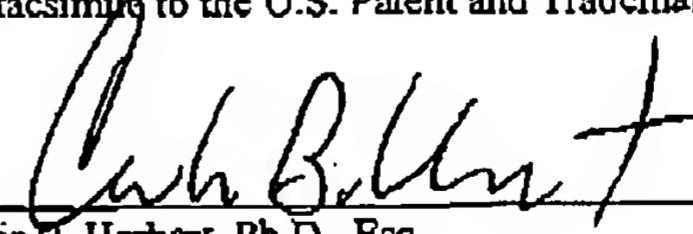
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